This programme is implemented in a phased manner, in selected districts; and outreach areas of medical colleges. The whole country will be covered by 1990. Government of India has launched diarrhoeal diseases control programme during the 7th Plan period. It is aimed to educate mothers on the diahorreal diseases, encourage them in the use of home made fluids and, increase the use of ORS for treatment of mild dehydration. However, acute dehydration cases are treated in the hospitals. Training components of various levels have been augmented and supply of ORS to various health agencies has also been augmented.

Statement

Reported Deaths Due to Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Diarrhoeal in India.

Diseases	1984	1985	1986*
1. Diptheria	375	374	293
2. Whooping Cough	95	41	57
3. Tetanus	5426	4662	3777
4. Measles	508	506	21
5. Poliomyelitis	355	432	484
6. Tuberculosis	11112	9933	7888
7. Enteric Fever	686	470	414
8. Diarrhoeal Disease	9096	7088	6885

*Data is provisional and not comparable due to ill defind coverage.

SOURCE : C.B.H.I., D.G.H.S. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

Chinese Population Control Strategy

1244. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the salient features of Chinese strategy, in their control of human population; and

(b) how India's efforts compare with the Chinese results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The Family Planning Programme in China is being implemented with long-term goal of achieveing zero population growth by 2000 AD with a population size below 1.2 billion. To meet this objective, the One-Child family policy is reported by being implemented through ideological education (persuasion) supplemented by economic and administrative incentives for One-Child families and penalties for families having third and higer order births.

2. In India the National Family Welfare Programme is being implemented with the goal of achieving Net Reproduction Rate of Unity by the year 2000 AD and it is being promoted on a purely voluntary basis in consonance with the democratic tradition of the country. It seeks to promote responsible and planned parenthood through education and motivation with a Two-Child family norm male, female or both, through independent choice of Family Planning method best suited to the acceptors.